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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments
Rising Star, Texas (MB Docket No. 04-307)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of
Petitioner's Comments for Channel 290C3 at Rising Star,
Texas.

Respectfully submitted,



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To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief
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Media Bureau

Please accept these comments as restated below from
Proponents original petition.

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 290C3 to Rising Star, Texas as that community's first local FM service. Rising Star is an incorporated city with a population of 835 people and 53 businesses that have been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet as of the last quarter of 2000 according to the Texas Almanac 2002/ 2003. Rising Star has a General Law Type A government with six councilmen, including own mayor Earl Harris. Rising Star has its own elementary, junior high and high school with a

student population of 240 students. The proposed channel 290C3 will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Rising Star residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 290C3 allotted to Rising Star, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 290C3, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles Crawford', is written over a horizontal line.

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

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Rising Star Comment